

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-5, 7-15, 17-20 and 30-33 were pending. Claims 2-5, 7-15, 17, 20 and 30-33 were rejected. Claims 18 and 19 were noted as being allowable. Additionally, Figs. 1 and 2 were objected to as requiring a "Prior Art" legend.

In response, the Applicant has cancelled claims 2-5, 7-15, 17, 20 and 30-33, without prejudice to subsequently re-filing them in a continuation and/or divisional application, if the Applicant so decides. Figs. 1 and 2 have been amended with a designation of "(Prior Art)". Applicant has also made a minor grammatical amendment to Claim 18 for clarity.

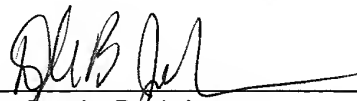
Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding, and it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or § 1.17 to **Account No. 50-2603, referencing Attorney Docket No. 353600.01901**.

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